

## Grade boundaries - January 2013 exams

### A-level

Here you can see the scaled mark **unit** grade boundaries for A-level AS and A2 units.

Most A-level units comprise one component so no scaling is necessary: the scaled mark grade boundaries are the same as the raw mark grade boundaries.

#### **Units comprising two components**

Where a unit consists of two components, their marks sometimes need to be scaled before they are aggregated to the overall unit-level. In these instances only the grade A and E scaled boundary marks are shown for each component as only these are set by the awarding committee. These scaled marks are then added to obtain unit-level grade A and E boundaries, at which point the intermediate grade B, C and D boundary marks are calculated for the unit as a whole (including the grade A\* conversion points for A2 units). Where both unit and component grade boundary marks are reported, the unit is listed first, followed by its components (shaded and italicised).

Uniform mark grade boundaries can be found in Appendix A of the [Uniform Marks Booklet](#)

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Code	Title	Maximum Scaled Mark	Scaled Mark Grade Boundaries and A* Conversion Points					
			A*	A	B	C	D	E
ACCN1	ACCOUNTING UNIT 1	80	-	67	61	55	49	43
ACCN2	ACCOUNTING UNIT 2	80	-	67	61	55	49	43
ACCN3	ACCOUNTING UNIT 3	90	77	69	61	53	45	38
ACCN4	ACCOUNTING UNIT 4	90	83	77	68	60	52	44
ANTH1	ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT 1	70	-	47	42	37	32	28
ANTH2	ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT 2	70	-	45	40	35	30	26
ANTH3	ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT 3	90	64	59	54	49	44	40
ANTH4	ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT 4	90	70	62	54	46	38	30
ARCH1	ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT 1	60	-	44	39	34	30	26
BIOL1	BIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	-	44	40	37	34	31
BIOL2	BIOLOGY UNIT 2	85	-	60	55	50	45	40
BIOL4	BIOLOGY UNIT 4	75	57	52	47	43	39	35
BUSS1	BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 1	60	-	39	35	31	28	25
BUSS2	BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 2	80	-	54	50	46	42	39
BUSS3	BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 3	80	56	51	46	41	36	31
BUSS4	BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 4	80	61	54	47	40	33	27
CHEM1	CHEMISTRY UNIT 1	70	-	54	48	43	38	33
CHEM2	CHEMISTRY UNIT 2	100	-	76	67	58	49	41
CHEM4	CHEMISTRY UNIT 4	100	90	81	72	64	56	48
CHEM5	CHEMISTRY UNIT 5	100	83	74	65	56	47	39



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
CIST1	CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 1	60	-	47	43	39	35	32
CIST2	CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 2	90	-	56	49	42	36	30
CIST3	CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 3	80	58	53	48	43	39	35
CIV1A	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION UNIT 1A	65	-	45	41	37	34	31
CIV1B	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION UNIT 1B	65	-	49	43	37	32	27
CIV1C	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION UNIT 1C	65	-	49	45	41	37	33
CIV1D	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION UNIT 1D	65	-	50	45	40	36	32
CIV1E	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION UNIT 1E	65	-	47	42	37	32	27
CIV1F	CLASSICAL CIVILISATION UNIT 1F	65	-	47	43	39	35	31
COMM1	COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE UNIT 1	80	-	64	56	49	42	35
COMM3	COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE UNIT 3	80	66	58	50	43	36	29
COMP2	COMPUTING UNIT 2	60	-	48	42	36	31	26
CRIT1	CRITICAL THINKING UNIT 1	70	-	40	35	30	26	22
CRIT2	CRITICAL THINKING UNIT 2	70	-	53	47	41	35	29
FOOD1	D&T: FOOD TECHNOLOGY UNIT 1	80	-	53	48	43	39	35
PROD1	D&T: PRODUCT DESIGN (3-D DES) UNIT 1	80	-	50	45	40	35	30
TEXT1	D&T:PRODUCT DESIGN (TEXTILES) UNIT 1	80	-	57	52	47	42	38
DRAM1	DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES UNIT 1	100	-	65	56	47	39	31



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<i>DRAM1A</i>	<i>DRAMA AND THEATRE ST UNIT 1 - WRITTEN A</i>	50		33				15
<i>DRAM1B</i>	<i>DRAMA AND THEATRE ST UNIT 1 - WRITTEN B</i>	50		32				16
DRAM3	DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES UNIT 3	100	65	58	51	45	39	33
ECON1	ECONOMICS UNIT 1	75	-	55	49	43	37	32
<i>ECON1/1</i>	<i>ECONOMICS UNIT 1 - OTQ</i>	25		19				10
<i>ECON1/2</i>	<i>ECONOMICS UNIT 1 - WRITTEN</i>	50		36				22
ECON2	ECONOMICS UNIT 2	75	-	56	50	44	39	34
<i>ECON2/1</i>	<i>ECONOMICS UNIT 2 - OTQ</i>	25		19				10
<i>ECON2/2</i>	<i>ECONOMICS UNIT 2 - WRITTEN</i>	50		37				24
ECON3	ECONOMICS UNIT 3	80	66	60	54	48	42	36
ECON4	ECONOMICS UNIT 4	80	68	61	54	48	42	36
ENGA1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 1	90	-	72	62	52	43	34
ENGA2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 2	60	-	50	43	37	31	25
ENGA3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 3	90	81	73	64	55	47	39
ENGA4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 4	60	55	50	44	38	32	27
ELLA1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT A UNIT 1	75	-	48	43	38	33	29
ELLA2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT A UNIT 2	75	-	48	42	36	31	26
ELLA3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT A UNIT 3	100	66	60	54	48	42	36
ELLA4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT A UNIT 4	60	57	54	46	39	32	25



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
ELLB1F	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT B UNIT 1F	96	-	74	63	52	41	30
ELLB2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT B UNIT 2	64	-	54	46	39	32	25
ELLB3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT B UNIT 3	96	82	71	60	49	38	27
ELLB4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LIT B UNIT 4	64	60	57	48	39	31	23
ENGB1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 1	96	-	70	60	51	42	33
ENGB2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 2	80	-	66	56	47	38	29
ENGB3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 3	96	77	67	57	47	37	28
ENGB4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 4	80	74	68	58	48	38	28
LTA1A	ENGLISH LITERATURE A UNIT 1A	90	-	58	49	40	31	22
LTA1B	ENGLISH LITERATURE A UNIT 1B	90	-	63	53	43	34	25
LTA1C	ENGLISH LITERATURE A UNIT 1C	90	-	61	51	41	31	22
LITA2	ENGLISH LITERATURE A UNIT 2	60	-	49	42	35	28	22
LITA3	ENGLISH LITERATURE A UNIT 3	80	64	56	48	40	33	26
LITA4	ENGLISH LITERATURE A UNIT 4	70	63	57	47	37	28	19
LITB1	ENGLISH LITERATURE B UNIT 1	84	-	46	39	32	25	18
LITB2	ENGLISH LITERATURE B UNIT 2	60	-	50	42	34	26	18
LITB3	ENGLISH LITERATURE B UNIT 3	80	59	50	41	32	23	14
LITB4	ENGLISH LITERATURE B UNIT 4	60	55	51	43	35	27	19
ENVS1	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT 1	60	-	46	41	36	32	28
ENVS2	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT 2	90	-	63	56	49	42	35
FREN1	FRENCH UNIT 1	110	-	89	81	74	67	60



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
FRE2T	FRENCH UNIT 2 CENTRE CONDUCTED ORAL	50	-	43	38	33	29	25
GENA1	GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1	65	-	46	41	37	33	29
<i>GENA1/1</i>	<i>GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 - OTQ</i>	30		22				13
<i>GENA1/2</i>	<i>GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 - WRITTEN</i>	35		24				16
GENA2	GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2	65	-	44	40	36	32	29
<i>GENA2/1</i>	<i>GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 - OTQ</i>	30		23				16
<i>GENA2/2</i>	<i>GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 - WRITTEN</i>	35		21				13
GENA3	GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 3	70	44	39	34	30	26	22
GENA4	GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4	70	43	39	35	31	27	23
GENB1	GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 1	90	-	55	50	45	40	35
GENB2	GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 2	90	-	61	56	51	46	42
GENB3	GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 3	80	62	56	50	44	38	32
GENB4	GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 4	80	61	56	51	47	43	39
GEOG1	GEOGRAPHY UNIT 1	120	-	74	67	60	53	47
GEOG2	GEOGRAPHY UNIT 2	50	-	35	31	28	25	22
GEOG3	GEOGRAPHY UNIT 3	90	63	56	49	43	37	31
GEO4A	GEOGRAPHY UNIT 4A	60	49	44	39	34	30	26
GEO4B	GEOGRAPHY UNIT 4B	60	43	39	35	31	27	24
GERM1	GERMAN UNIT 1	110	-	95	85	75	66	57
GER2T	GERMAN UNIT 2 CENTRE CONDUCTED ORAL	50	-	43	38	33	29	25



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
GOVP1	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS UNIT 1	80	-	53	48	44	40	36
GOVP2	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS UNIT 2	80	-	56	50	44	39	34
GOV3A	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS UNIT 3A	80	64	56	48	41	34	27
GOV3B	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS UNIT 3B	80	67	60	53	47	41	35
HSC02	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE UNIT 2	60	-	40	35	30	26	22
HSC03	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE UNIT 3	60	-	47	41	35	30	25
HIS1A	HISTORY UNIT 1A	72	-	49	43	37	31	25
HIS1B	HISTORY UNIT 1B	72	-	52	44	36	28	21
HIS1C	HISTORY UNIT 1C	72	-	46	41	36	31	26
HIS1D	HISTORY UNIT 1D	72	-	53	45	38	31	24
HIS1E	HISTORY UNIT 1E	72	-	49	44	39	34	29
HIS1F	HISTORY UNIT 1F	72	-	48	43	38	33	29
HIS1G	HISTORY UNIT 1G	72	-	50	44	38	32	27
HIS1H	HISTORY UNIT 1H	72	-	49	43	37	31	25
HIS1J	HISTORY UNIT 1J	72	-	47	41	35	29	24
HIS1K	HISTORY UNIT 1K	72	-	47	41	36	31	26
HIS1L	HISTORY UNIT 1L	72	-	54	47	40	33	27
HIS1M	HISTORY UNIT 1M	72	-	53	45	37	30	23
HIS1N	HISTORY UNIT 1N	72	-	44	38	32	26	20
HIS2A	HISTORY UNIT 2A	72	-	52	46	40	34	28
HIS2B	HISTORY UNIT 2B	72	-	52	45	39	33	27
HIS2C	HISTORY UNIT 2C	72	-	47	41	35	29	24
HIS2D	HISTORY UNIT 2D	72	-	55	49	43	37	32



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
HIS2E	HISTORY UNIT 2E	72	-	53	47	41	35	30
HIS2F	HISTORY UNIT 2F	72	-	46	41	36	32	28
HIS2G	HISTORY UNIT 2G	72	-	54	46	39	32	25
HIS2H	HISTORY UNIT 2H	72	-	58	51	44	37	31
HIS2J	HISTORY UNIT 2J	72	-	52	47	42	37	33
HIS2K	HISTORY UNIT 2K	72	-	51	45	40	35	30
HIS2L	HISTORY UNIT 2L	72	-	54	49	44	39	35
HIS2M	HISTORY UNIT 2M	72	-	53	47	41	36	31
HIS2N	HISTORY UNIT 2N	72	-	53	46	39	33	27
HIS2O	HISTORY UNIT 2O	72	-	50	43	37	31	25
HIS2P	HISTORY UNIT 2P	72	-	53	48	43	38	33
HIS2Q	HISTORY UNIT 2Q	72	-	52	47	42	38	34
HIS2R	HISTORY UNIT 2R	72	-	56	51	46	41	36
HIS2S	HISTORY UNIT 2S	72	-	46	40	35	30	25
HBIO1	HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 1	80	-	56	51	46	41	36
HBIO2	HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 2	80	-	59	54	49	44	39
HBIO4	HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 4	90	73	68	63	58	53	49
INFO1	INFORMATION AND COMM TECH UNIT 1	80	-	56	50	45	40	35
INFO2	INFORMATION AND COMM TECH UNIT 2	80	-	58	53	48	43	38
INFO3	INFORMATION AND COMM TECH UNIT 3	100	74	67	60	54	48	42
INFO4	INFORMATION AND COMM TECH UNIT 4	70	64	58	51	44	37	31
LAW01	LAW UNIT 1	96	-	74	67	60	53	46
LAW02	LAW UNIT 2	94	-	70	63	56	49	43





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LAW03	LAW UNIT 3	80	66	60	54	48	43	38
MD01	MATHEMATICS UNIT MD01	75	-	63	57	52	47	42
MD02	MATHEMATICS UNIT MD02	75	68	62	55	49	43	37
MFP1	MATHEMATICS UNIT MFP1	75	-	69	61	54	47	40
MFP2	MATHEMATICS UNIT MFP2	75	67	60	53	47	41	35
MFP3	MATHEMATICS UNIT MFP3	75	68	62	55	48	41	34
MFP4	MATHEMATICS UNIT MFP4	75	68	61	53	45	37	30
MM1B	MATHEMATICS UNIT MM1B	75	-	58	52	46	40	35
MM2B	MATHEMATICS UNIT MM2B	75	66	59	52	46	40	34
MPC1	MATHEMATICS UNIT MPC1	75	-	64	58	52	46	40
MPC2	MATHEMATICS UNIT MPC2	75	-	62	55	48	41	35
MPC3	MATHEMATICS UNIT MPC3	75	69	63	56	49	42	36
MPC4	MATHEMATICS UNIT MPC4	75	58	53	48	43	38	34
MS1A	MATHEMATICS UNIT MS1A	100	-	78	69	60	52	44
<i>MS/SS1A/W</i>	<i>MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A - WRITTEN</i>	<i>75</i>		<i>58</i>				<i>34</i>
<i>MS/SS1A/C</i>	<i>MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A - COURSEWORK</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>20</i>				<i>10</i>
MS1B	MATHEMATICS UNIT MS1B	75	-	60	54	48	42	36
MS2B	MATHEMATICS UNIT MS2B	75	70	66	58	50	42	35
MEST1	MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 1	80	-	54	47	40	33	26
MEST2	MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 2	80	-	63	54	45	36	28
MEST3	MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 3	80	68	58	48	38	28	18
MEST4	MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 4	80	74	68	56	45	34	23



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PHIL1	PHILOSOPHY UNIT 1	90	-	58	53	49	45	41	
PHIL2	PHILOSOPHY UNIT 2	90	-	60	54	48	42	37	
PHED1	PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT 1	84	-	50	45	40	36	32	
PHYA1	PHYSICS A UNIT 1	70	-	56	50	45	40	35	
PHYA2	PHYSICS A UNIT 2	70	-	50	44	39	34	29	
PHYA4	PHYSICS A UNIT 4	75	57	51	45	39	34	29	
<i>PHYA4/1</i>	<i>PHYSICS A UNIT 4 - OTQ</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>20</i>				<i>11</i>	
<i>PHYA4/2</i>	<i>PHYSICS A UNIT 4 - WRITTEN</i>	<i>50</i>		<i>31</i>				<i>18</i>	
PHYB1	PHYSICS B UNIT 1	70	-	43	38	33	29	25	
PHYB2	PHYSICS B UNIT 2	70	-	41	37	33	29	25	
PHYB4	PHYSICS B UNIT 4	100	65	58	51	44	37	31	
PHYB5	PHYSICS B UNIT 5	100	63	57	51	45	39	34	
PSYA1	PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 1	72	-	53	48	43	38	33	
PSYA2	PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 2	72	-	50	45	41	37	33	
PSYA3	PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 3	72	48	42	36	31	26	21	
PSYA4	PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 4	83	57	51	45	40	35	30	
PSYB1	PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 1	60	-	39	35	31	27	24	
PSYB2	PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 2	60	-	42	37	33	29	25	
PSYB3	PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 3	60	45	40	35	30	26	22	



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RSS01	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 1	90	-	69	62	56	50	44
RSS02	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 2	90	-	71	60	49	39	29
RSS03	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 3	90	-	63	54	45	36	28
RSS04	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 4	90	-	63	55	47	39	32
RSS05	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 5	90	-	67	59	51	43	36
RSS06	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 6	90	-	65	58	51	44	37
RSS07	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 7	90	-	61	53	45	37	30
RSS08	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 8	90	-	64	57	50	43	36
RSS09	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 9	90	-	68	60	52	44	36
RSS10	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 10	90	-	65	58	51	45	39
RSS11	RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 11	90	-	68	60	52	44	36
SCLY1	SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	-	39	35	31	27	23
SCLY2	SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	90	-	58	52	46	40	35
SCLY3	SOCIOLOGY UNIT 3	60	50	45	40	35	30	25
SCLY4	SOCIOLOGY UNIT 4	90	63	57	51	45	39	33
SPAN1	SPANISH UNIT 1	110	-	88	81	74	67	61
SPA2T	SPANISH UNIT 2 CENTRE CONDUCTED ORAL	50	-	43	38	33	29	25
SS1A	STATISTICS UNIT 1A	100	no candidates were entered for this unit					
SS1B	STATISTICS UNIT 1B	75	-	60	54	48	42	36
SS02	STATISTICS UNIT 2	75	-	60	52	44	37	30
SS03	STATISTICS UNIT 3	75	-	64	57	50	43	37
SS04	STATISTICS UNIT 4	75	67	60	53	46	39	33



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